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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated below.

In the Specification:

On page 5, line 26, after the word "thereafter" add:  
-- , in one or more than one step -- .

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 32, 35 and 36. Amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6,  
9, 11-15, 17-31, 33, 34 and 37 as follows:

1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical aerosol formulation comprising a hydrofluoroalkane (HFA) [HFA] propellant; a physiologically effective amount of a medicament for inhalation; and a surfactant selected from the group consisting of [which is] a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>16</sub> fatty acid or salt thereof, a bile salt, a phospholipid, [or] and an alkyl saccharide.

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